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NPIC/PEG (11/82)Copy 208**REPAIRED BRIDGES****GIRAUL RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES OVER RIO GIRAUL, ANGOLA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: ROUTES OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MOCAMEDES AND MENONGUE ARE NEARLY RESTORED.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: RESTORATION OF THE MOCAMEDES-MENONGUE RAIL LINE AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES, WHICH WERE DAMAGED BY A SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACK [REDACTED] IS NEARLY COMPLETE. BOTH BRIDGES OF THE GIRAUL RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER RIO GIRAUL HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY REPAIRED [REDACTED] TRACK HAS BEEN LAID ON TWO TEMPORARY ROADBEDS WHICH CONNECT WITH THE UNDAMAGED CENTER SPANS OF THE RAILROAD BRIDGE. WORK IS CONTINUING ON ONE SMALL SEGMENT OF TRACK. THE DOWNED SPANS OF THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE HAVE BEEN REPAIRED IN A SIMILAR MANNER WITH TEMPORARY EARTHEN ROADBEDS. ONLY A HIGHWAY BYPASS HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED [REDACTED] BULLDOZING CUT AND FILL OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN THE VICINITY OF BOTH BRIDGES.

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(SWN) THE PRIORITY GIVEN TO THE REOPENING OF THIS RAIL LINE AND HIGHWAY UNDERSCORES ITS STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE. THE MOCAMEDES-MENONGUE RAILROAD IS THE ONLY RAIL LINE LINKING KEY MILITARY BASES IN THE PORT CITY OF MOCAMEDES WITH CUBAN AND ANGOLAN MILITARY BASES IN THE LUBANGO, MATALA, AND MENONGUE AREAS. BOTH BRIDGES ARE APPROXIMATELY 8 NM NORTH OF MOCAMEDES.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 15-04-22S 012-09-03E

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